confidence assessment further comprises processor-readable instructions which, when executed, cause the one or more processors to:

provide a questionnaire via a mobile device; and receive a plurality of answers to the questionnaire, 5 wherein the threshold level of confidence is based at least in part on the received plurality of answers to the questionnaire.

- 12. The system for monitoring the resident of claim 11, wherein the questionnaire requests one or more types of worrisome scenarios that involve the resident for which an administrator desires to be notified.
- 13. The system for monitoring the resident of claim 8, wherein the processor-readable instructions which, when executed, further cause the one or more processors to
  - activate a process at each exclusively battery-powered smart home device of the plurality of smart home devices that defines one or more rules indicative of when data indicative of a behavior of the resident 20 should be transmitted.
- 14. The system for monitoring the resident of claim 8, wherein at least some of the plurality of smart home devices are selected from the group consisting of: a smart home smoke detector; a smart home carbon monoxide detector; a 25 smart indoor security camera; a smart outdoor security camera; a smart thermostat; a smart home assistant device; a smart security system; a smart window/door sensor; a smartphone; and a smart doorbell device.
- **15**. A non-transitory processor-readable medium, comprising processor-readable instructions configured to cause one or more processors to:

perform a confidence assessment to determine whether a plurality of smart home devices present at a residence is sufficient to monitor for abnormal behavior of a <sup>35</sup> resident at a residence with at least a threshold level of confidence, wherein:

the resident resides at the residence;

the confidence assessment comprises calculating a confidence metric;

the confidence metric is based on a first number of the plurality of smart home devices that are eligible to participate in monitoring the resident for abnormal behavior;

the confidence metric is further based on a second <sup>45</sup> number of the plurality of smart home devices that

are eligible to participate in the monitoring the resident for abnormal behavior and are power constrained; and

the confidence metric is increased as part of the confidence assessment in response to a repeated pattern of behavior being detected based on data from the plurality of smart home devices;

determine that the residence is eligible for monitoring of the resident based on the confidence metric;

perform a learning process over a period of time during which resident activity data is collected from the plurality of smart home devices and used to create an ordinary behavior model; and

monitor data received from the plurality of smart home devices to identify data indicative of behavior considered unusual for the resident based on the ordinary behavior model.

16. The non-transitory processor-readable medium of claim 15, wherein the processor-readable instructions configured to cause the one or more processors to perform the confidence assessment further comprises processor-readable instructions configured to cause the one or more processors to:

determine a type of each smart home device of the plurality of smart home devices that can assist in monitoring for abnormal behavior of the resident at the residence.

- 17. The non-transitory processor-readable medium of claim 16, wherein the processor-readable instructions configured to cause the one or more processors to perform the confidence assessment further comprises processor-readable instructions configured to cause the one or more processors to determine a number of video cameras that can assist in monitoring for abnormal behavior of the resident at the residence.
- 18. The non-transitory processor-readable medium of claim 16, wherein the processor-readable instructions configured to cause the one or more processors to perform the confidence assessment further comprises processor-readable instructions configured to cause the one or more processors to:

provide a questionnaire via a mobile device; and receive a plurality of answers to the questionnaire, wherein the threshold level of confidence is based at least in part on the received plurality of answers to the questionnaire.

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